

**SAILS FOR WAR ZONE.**  
American Tanker Leaves Port Arthur, Tex., for London.  
Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 19.—The American tanker steamer Illinois, with a cargo of fuel oil for the Entente allies left Port Arthur Saturday for London. The Texas company, owners of the Illinois, recently ordered the discharge of the cargo and the placing of the Illinois in coastwise trade, but this plan was abandoned Saturday and the steamer sailed directly for the war zone.

**TURKS ADMIT DEFEAT.**  
Tell of Retirement on the Tigris Front "to Avid Unnecessary Casualties."  
London, Feb. 19.—Two Turkish official

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communications received in London admit retirement on the Tigris. The communication under Thursday's date says: "After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed part of our positions were evacuated according to orders, to prevent needless losses." The second communication, undated, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

**MINISTER SHOT TO DEATH.**  
Ran Into Atlanta House When He Heard Firing and Screams.  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Secreting himself in the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife had been living since their separation, Claude Anderson, recently released from Georgia state hospital for the insane, Saturday night shot and killed Rev. Gaston E. Buford, seriously wounded Mrs. M. Zahn, his wife's mother, slightly wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn and was himself killed by W. J. Zahn. Mr. Buford, pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, had rushed into the house when he heard the shots and the screams of the wounded women. Mrs. Anderson told the police that Anderson hid in a room and that when Mrs.

Zahn entered he opened fire. She fell, dangerously wounded. Her daughter-in-law ran to the room and was shot. Mr. Buford, passing with his family, ran into the house and Anderson killed him instantly.

W. J. Zahn, who conducts a business near the house, heard the shots and hurried home. He wrested from Anderson one of two pistols he was using and shot the man down. Zahn was arrested and is being held for an examination. Mr. Buford, who went to Atlanta five years ago from Louisville, Ky., was 42 years old.

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**HOLD BALANCE IN THE HOUSE**  
But Can't Agree on Stand They Are to Take  
IN ORGANIZATION OF NEXT HOUSE  
Four of the Five Independents Will Not Act as a Unit

Washington, Feb. 19.—Four of the five so-called independent representatives-elect who may have the balance of power in the organization of the next House held a conference Saturday night to make plans for co-operation but failed to agree to act as a unit on any proposal. They did agree to meet again shortly before the convening of the new Congress, after sounding out both Democratic and Republican leaders as to their attitude on reforms favored generally by the independents.

The conferees also pledged themselves not to caucus with any party before their next meeting. Those present were Representatives-elect Piller, independent, of Massachusetts, and Representatives Martin, Progressive-protectionist, of Louisiana; London, Socialist, of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California. Representative Schall, Progressive, of Minnesota, was absent from the city.

Pending the next meeting, leaders of both big parties will be asked to inform the independents in a general way whom they propose to place on the important committees and what attitude they would take toward changes in the rules designed to obtain record votes in committee, including the committee of the whole, and to prevent bills from being buried in committees.

The personnel of the new House is expected to include 215 Republicans, 214 Democrats and five independents. Two hundred and eighteen votes are required to elect a speaker.

Coincident with the meeting of the independents it developed that on the Republican side of the House, where a split had been threatened over the speaker-ship, a peace proposal had been brought forward under which the so-called Progressive wing is expected to join in supporting Representative Mann for speaker on the condition that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin be made floor leader. The peace negotiations have been going on quietly, and well informed members say that they are showing good results. Although Representative Gardner has announced he will support Representative Lenroot for speaker, much doubt is expressed in congressional circles if the Republicans ever permit more than one candidate from their side to remain long before the House.

**TAKE MENOCAL'S BROTHERS.**  
Cuban Rebels Capture Two of President's Kin.  
Havana, Cuba, Feb. 19.—When liberal forces took possession of the sugar mill at Lalam Sorriani, Cuba, owned by President Menocal, yesterday, they captured two brothers of the president. The Menocal brothers will be brought to Santiago de Cuba for safe keeping.

Official Havana Statement.  
An official statement issued at 10 Saturday night at the palace at Havana says:  
"The situation in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara is normal. In the last named province there are still at large several groups of insurgents, who continue to be closely pursued."  
"Camaguey will be in the same condition within two or three days, and then that portion of Oriente, at present isolated from the rest of the island because of the lack of communications, will be cleared. Reports from this province indicate that the disturbance is confined to a very limited section in the southwestern and extreme eastern parts."  
"No mills have yet been reported as having stopped grinding."

**COOL HOUSES IN BERLIN.**  
Must Not Have Temperature Higher Than 59.  
London, Feb. 19.—The House correspondent at Geneva reports that the Berlin local government has decided that on account of the lack of freight cars and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient supplies of coal, houses which are served from central heating plants must not have a temperature of more than 59 degrees Fahrenheit. All central heating plants must cease operations on March 31. Hot water supplied by the city to apartments is to be cut off immediately.

**BRITAIN BANS MANY PRODUCTS.**  
American Products Are Hard Hit by New Shipping Edit.  
London, Feb. 19.—The United States States will be hit by new British regulations prohibiting unnecessary imports to the United Kingdom. The official list of forbidden imports is very long.

Shipping space must be saved because of the losses through submarine warfare. That is the reason for cutting imports to simple necessities.

An effort to prevent food hoarding entirely will be made immediately. A potato war seems inevitable. The dealers refuse to accept the prices fixed by Lord Devonport, the food controller, and Lord Devonport will not yield an inch.

**When You Wait for a Doctor.**  
A busy man some time ago had occasion to visit a noted physician, and was compelled for many weary minutes to cool his heels in an anteroom. Finally, his patience becoming exhausted, he summoned an attendant, to whom he said: "Present my compliments to the doctor, and tell him if I am not advised in five minutes I shall get well again."  
The man was at once admitted.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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## BILL CALLS FOR \$531,000,000

Naval Appropriation Measure Increased by \$163,000,000 in Senate  
IS COMPLETED BY SUB-COMMITTEE  
Principal Increase Is for Speeding Up Work on Naval Vessels

Washington, Feb. 19.—Carrying about \$531,000,000, an increase of \$163,000,000 over the total as it passed the House, the annual naval appropriation bill was completed by a sub-committee of the Senate naval committee Saturday and will be taken up by the full membership probably to-day.

The principal increase was an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for speeding up work on naval vessels already authorized, which had been rejected in the House on a point of order.

Other important increases include \$400,000 for a high-power radio station in Porto Rico; \$600,000 for batteries for merchant auxiliaries, and \$450,000 for ammunition for such auxiliaries; \$3,000,000 for reserve material for the navy, and \$1,950,000 for engineering purposes, including radio installation on light vessels. The building authorizations and emergency administration provisions of the House bill are retained.

**MINING ENGINEERS MEET.**  
Several Hundred Gathered in New York for 114th Celebration.  
New York, Feb. 19.—Several hundred mining engineers from practically every section of the country met here to-day for the 114th convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Sessions will continue throughout four days and subjects of great importance to the American mining world are on the program for discussion.

The indebtedness of the United States to Brazil for its supply of manganese ores since the outbreak of the European war was pointed out in the course of today's proceedings by Dr. Joseph T. Singewald, jr., and Dr. Benjamin LeRoy Miller. It was stated that manganese is one of the few industrially important metals that are not produced in the United States in quantity commensurate with the needs, and that there is now being imported about 300,000 tons annually.

In a year's time Brazil's share of the manganese importation jumped from two-fifths to nine-tenths of the total. Prior to the war, India and Russia furnished the greater part of the American supply.

To-day's morning sessions were on the general subject of geology and metallurgy. Special features were a paper on the recent geologic developments on the Mesabi iron range, Minnesota, by J. F. Wolff and papers on "Grain Growth Phenomena in Metals," by Zay Jeffries and Dr. Henry M. Howe.

**General Sporting Notes.**  
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## FAST ROUGH GAME.

Goddard Hockey team Again Defeated by Canadian Hockey Club.  
For the second time within a week, the Canadian Hockey club of Barre won from their schoolboy rivals, the Goddard seminary seven, at the Buzzell skating arena Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. It furnished nearly 300 fans one of the most exciting brands of hockey for nearly an hour and 20 minutes, as the teams were very evenly matched and the game was fast with not a dull minute throughout the contest. There was very little real hockey, although both teams showed spurts of the inside game.

After the two periods of 20 minutes each were played, periods of five minutes were agreed upon, but after the teams played two five-minute periods to a deadlock, the managers decided that the only way to wind up the affairs was to play a "sudden death" stanza, the first team scoring being declared the winner, the downtown seven finally shooting one past Carr, after a little over 20 minutes of the fastest playing seen on the local rink this winter, both teams skating faster and roughing the game even more than they did in Thursday's matinee.

The first score was made by the Canadian club after about two minutes of play, when Smith shot one through the goal from directly in front of the cage. The second one was made when Smith and Boyea played the puck between each other the length of the ice until within a few feet of the goal, when Boyea took a sharp pass from Smith and shot the rubber through Carr, making one of the prettiest plays of the year.

Nothing more was made until the latter part of the second period, when "Nig" Smith of the hilltop aggregation shot one past Jacobs, followed closely by another pretty play when he received a pass, scoring his second point. The next score was made by Goddard on a sharp shot by Minor on a play that Sam Lavoie had a little voice in and which caused some discussion, although Sam's final decision was apparently O. K. to all nearby observers. Sam, who was tallying the scores at the Canadian goal, shook his head "no" on a perfectly good shot, when he meant to nod in the affirmative for a goal; and because of his first decision, the downtown team kicked, although they admitted later that he was correct in his final decision. The next shot was scored by Smith a few seconds later. The final score came after 20 minutes of fast playing in the last period by Bartlett, who happened to slap one past Carr, ending the fastest game seen in Barre for several years. The score is as follows:

Canadian.	Goddard.
Smith, Boyea, c.	c. Haskett
Boyea, Smith, r.	r. Griffin
Mann, rw.	lw. "Nig" Smith
Bartlett, lw.	rw. Minor
Phillip, Gregware, cp.	cp. Rogers, Jones
Gordon, p.	p. Palmer
Jacobs, g.	g. Carr
Goals—E. Smith 2, "Nig" Smith 2, Bartlett, Minor, Boyea. Referee—Kinney. Timer—Chapman. Time—Two 20-minute periods, two five-minute periods, third period unlimited.	

## MONTPELIER SEMINARY WON.

Defeated Hardwick Academy, 38 to 25, Saturday Night.  
The Montpelier seminary basketball team defeated Hardwick academy, 38 to 25, on the Montpelier court Saturday night. The summary:  
Montpelier. Hardwick.  
Hatch, rf. Campbell  
Grani, lf. r. Lyon  
Tillotson, c. c. Huntington  
Johnson, rb. H. Lewis  
Kelley, lb. r. Thompson  
Score—Montpelier seminary 38, Hardwick academy 25. Goals from the floor—Hatch 9, Grani 8, Tillotson, Lewis 6, Lyons 3, Thompson 2. Goals from fouls—Lewis 3, Hatch 2. Referee—Keneffick. Time—20-minute halves.

The Standing. The league is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spaulding high.	6	2	.750
Montpelier high.	6	2	.750
Burlington high.	3	2	.600
People's academy.	3	4	.428
Stowe high.	2	3	.400
Hardwick academy.	2	4	.333
St. Johnsbury academy.	1	2	.333
Montpelier seminary.	2	5	.286

**When Opposites Agreed.**  
A burglar who had entered the minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the waking of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife he said: "If you stir you are a dead man. I'm hunting for money."  
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